Bloomfield Record.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., FEB. 13, 1873.

Suburban Homes.

Real estate bids fair to open briskly in a few weeks. Property owners are anticipating this, as the real estate department of our advertising columns gives evidence.

Bloomfield and Montclair have many advantages not to be found elsewhere. Among them may be enumerated those of easy and convenient access to New York, the best of society, churches, schools, etc. The principal streets and avenues are being improved, and extended. Many tasteful, well-built and comfortable dwellings are being creeted in both villages. Good, substantial architecture is a special feature with us. There is a scarcity of those hastily constructed, illcontrived shams so often met with in suburban villages,

In Montclair the Congregational Society are building a fine church, the material of which is Ohio freestone. Its graceful spire is already pointing heavenward, and the inside finish and decorations are approaching completion. This will no doubt be one of the finest edifices in this section-an ornament to the village, and a credit to the enterprising citizens who are building it.

The new Montclair Railroad, now in successful operation, opens up a large amount of very desirable property throughout both townships. Stations to the number of half a dozen are located at convenient points. and in some instances, depots have already been erected. Property is to be had in almost any shape desired-village lots, acresimproved and unimproved.

A book is about to be published entitled : instrumental in directing attention to all the Montclair Company, will be largely circula- man of said/committee and town clerk. and cannot fail to attract attention hither. The object is to assist in the development of real estate with a view to building up the region adjacent to the road.

Somnambulism.

Several weeks ago there appeared in the editorial column of a newspaper then circulating in this village an article stating that the editors thereof proposed, after one more issue, to retire from the field and leave the same to the cultivation of somebody else. Nobody, as far as we are aware, found fault with this; many, we know, considered it a very wise and sensible conclusion. In the "Latest Word," however, of the succeeding issne, its editors appear to have repented the contemplated withdrawal, and gave their readers to understand their paper "was not dead, but sleepeth." This was certainly a novel if not particularly brilliant way to keep life in an expiring concern. Let us not, however, criticize but rather humor the Imagine the slumberer snugly tucked away and consigned to the tender care of Morpheus during the space of about four weeks. Further imagine him about to awaken and come forth! Behold, Rip Van Winkle casting aside the drapery and rising from his drowsy couch ! Our some nolent friend will not, perhaps, be astonished by as many and as great changes as those which met the gaze of his prototype of Sleepy Hollow, but among other mutations he may see the RECORD sign swinging in the breeze on Railroad avenue. Let the slumberer rub out his eyes, brush off the cobwebs, go at publishing again if he still believes it to be his mission. We at least have no objections :

"The world's wide enough, there's room for us all,

John W. Geary.

Ex-Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his residence in Harrisburg, on Saturday morning last. The previous day he was in New-York, in the enjoyment of ordinary good health. He returned to his home on an evening train. On Saturday, morning he met his family at breakfast, and while in the act of serving one of his children his head fell back and with a single gasp he expired. His death is attributed to apoplexy or heart disease.

Gov. Geary has been in public life more

or less prominently since the year 1846. he organized a regiment and was among the districts as the case may be, as other taxes that prompt action be taken at the adjournfirst to take the field. He served under in said township are now or may hereafter ed meeting on Monday next for the appoint-Banks and Pope in the Shenandoah cam- be assessed, which tax so assessed, shall be ment of a commissioner to map out the paigns, and was early made Brigadier, and collected by the same officer, at the same town, establish proper grades, lay subsequently Major-General of Volunteers. time, and in the same way, as all other town. streets already partially opened to a suita-Severely wounded in the battle of Cedar ship taxes in the said township now are or ble connection. The sooner this work is Mountain, he was for a time out of service, hereafter may be collected, and shall be accomplished, the better will it be for the the old Twelfth Corps, participating in the and Gettysburg, under Hooker and Meade. to the southwest, Gen. Geary and his division achieved undying fame with Hooker shall be raised by tax to be assessed upon in the battles of Mission Ridge and Lookout all the property, real and personal, and tax-

March to the Sea, and the Campaign of the

He was a brave and efficient soldier and commanded the respect and appreciation of all who served under or with him, as thousands can bear testimony.

In 1866 he was made Governor of Pennelected to the same office.

Bloomfield Gas Light Bill. An Act to authorize the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield to tight the

Streets of said Township 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the town ship comm thee of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, in this State, from time to time, as they may deem expelient, to establish by ordinance or resolution, within the limits of said township, one

or more districts to be called lamp districts. 2. And be it enacted, That whenever said township committee shall determine to es tablish any such lamp district, they shall give public notice of their intention by ad vertisement put up at five of the most pub hic places within the proposed district and by two consecutive insertions in any paper published in said township, and shall also appoint a time specifying the hour of day and a place within the proposed district at which said committee will meet to hear ob jections, if any, against the formation of said district.

3. And be it enacted, That the said town ship committee, or a majority of them shall meet at the time and place so appointed. and shall hear the objections, if any, against the formation of the proposed district; if after hearing objections, if any are made, said committee shall deem it expedient, they or a majority of them may proceed to form and establish such district by the passage of an ordinance or resolution which shall clearly define the limits and bounds of said dis-

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said committee, within ten days after the passage of any ordinance or resolution establishing any lamp district, to post at five or more of the most public places "Homes on the Montclair;" which will be within the district so formed, and by two consecutive insertions in any paper publishpoints of interest along this route. This ed in said township, true copies of such or work, published under the auspices of the dinance or resolution, signed by the chair

may be lawful for the said committee to put up, erect and place upon any or all the roads, streets, highways and public squares, of the lamp district, so formed as aforesaid, any and all necessary lamp posts, and furnish the same with lamps and burners, and the necessary apparatus, except the main pipes, for the purpose of introducing gas or other lighting materials for lighting said roads, streets, highways and public squares or to enter into any contract or agreement with any person or persons, or corporation or corporations, for putting up, erecting or placing in and upon said roads, streets, highvavs and public squares, such lamp posts and furnishing the same with lamps and burners, and for providing all the necessary gas or other lighting materials and apparatus, except the main pipes, for lighting said oads, streets highways and public squares.

6. And be it enacted. That whenever and o soon as the said committee shall have es ablished any district in the manner conemplated by this act, the committee shall proceed forthwith to ascertain the whole amount of expense necessary to furnish said listrict with the necessary lamp posts, lamps urners and apparatus, and shall certify to the assessor of the said township the amount of such expense to be raised by tax, within said lamp district, and it shall then be the duty of the said assessor to assess the amount of such expense in the same manner, at the same time and upon the same persons and property, both real and personal, within said lamp district as other taxes in said township are now or may hereafter be assessed which tax shall be collected by the same officer, at the same time and in the same manner as all other township taxes are or may hereafter be collected, and shall be placed to the credit of the lamp district, in which the same are raised, and shall be paid out only for defraying the expense author-

ized by the fifth section of this act. 7. And be it enacted. That it shall be law ful for the said committee, so soon as practicable after their election, in each and every year hereafter, to ascertain the amount necessary to be expended for lighting the roads, streets, highways and public squares within the said lamp district or districts as the case may be, for the then coming year, and certify such amount or amounts to the ssessor of said township, to be raised by tax within said lamp district or districts and it shall be the duty of the said assessor to assess such amount or amounts in the same manner, at the same time and upon fect confidence. the same persons and property, both real and personal, within said lamp district or ble space, I would also desire to recomm maintaining the same in the public squares, ing. able persons of the whole township, and to the memorable campaign of Atlanta, the taxes in said township; and all unpaid taxes provided for in this act, shall be a lien upon hereafter may be in said township.

said committee shall so determine, it shall There were Generals who commanded ar- Bill which we are thus enabled to publish in odist of Morristown, died at his residence in and may be lawful for them to distribute mies in the late war who accomplished less another column. Mr. Wilde will also please that city, on Sunday morning after a linger the amount necessary to be raised for the real work and service than General Geary. accept thanks for other favors. ing illness of many weeks.

first expense of erecting such lamp posts, and furnishing the same with lamps and burners, and the necessary apparatus, among the taxes to be raised for five or a less num-

ber of years. 9. And be it enacted. That it shall and may be lawful for the said town committee. in anticipation of said taxes, to borrow money in the corporate name of said township, and to give as security for the same notes and other evidences of indebtedness in the corporate name of said township; and that ill contracts, agreements, covenants, notes or other evidences of indebtedness which may be given by the said committee, in the corporate name of said township or otherwise, in pursuance of any of the provisions of this act shall be binding upon and may be preceded upon by the lawful holders thereof by suit and prosecuted to final judgment and execution in any court of compesaid township, in their corporate capacity and by their corporate name.

break, damage, destroy or injure the said lawful authority, shall be deemed guilty of ualicious mischief, and upon being convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined any sum, not exceeding one har dred dollars, or be imprisoned in the common jail of said Essex county, at hard labor, for a period not exceeding six months or both, at the discretion of the court.

11. And be it enacted. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

12. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and take effect im-

The Late Town Meeting.

Messes. Editors :- Permit me to trespass cause for congratulation that the crude and the undertaker. ill-advised report of the Committee of Ten able and pungent criticisms of Mr. James timely loss. Beach, who in terse and forcible language showed the dangerous nature of the proposition to relieve the Town Committee of the duty of revising and correcting the assessment lists. Better, infinitely better, is it for the town as a whole to retain the general aw of the State so that the interests of all may be protected, rather than, by special

legislation, we be left at the mercy of a Ring. But there were two resolutions which were referred to that Committee of ten which I hope will yet be brought to the surface. and receive definite action at the adjourned meeting. I refer (1.) to the resolution regarding the equitable assessment of real estate, so that dwelling houses, building lots and land held on speculation in the suburbs, (for I think all are agreed that land ceases to be farming land when it reaches the value of \$500 an acre, so I need not include farming land in the list) should all be ssessed at the same percentage of relative market value. And (2.) also the resolution affecting the payment for the services of the

Assessor and Collector of Taxes. It is highly important that the first of tion. these resolutions should receive prompt ac-

to enforce it in practice. of our population by imigration from the quick time. neighboring cities; which must go on in an ever increasing ratio, who is bold enough to assert that we can always have that per-

If not occupying too much of your valua-

CITIZEN. The N. Y. Sun of Monday, has an article on the late ex-Governor Geary. "In 1863." He also served with distinction throughout be collected in the same manner as other says the Sun, "he was mode a Major-General and given command of a division. achieved no greater distinction during the the property, upon which the same shall be war, though in active service until its close." assessed, and shall be collected in the same Perhaps Gen. Geary, in his modest way. manner as all other unpaid taxes now are or considered the command of such a body of

Local Column. Frightful Accident.

PAPER MILL.

A sad accident happened on Tuesday afernoon in the large paper mill in the upper part of our village, casting a gloom over the whole neighborhood. The particulars are follows: Two efficient and careful employees of the establishment, James Black and Isaac Day, were engaged in renewing the metal journal-boxes of some machinery in the basement. Mr. Black, standing upon a step-ladder made a misstep, and fell against a revolving shaft, a treacherous set-screw upon which caught his clothing and in a moment he was whirled rapidly around the shaft and almost instanttent jurisdiction against the inhabitants of ly killed. Every particle of his clothing was stripped from him in shreds, when, free from these entanglements, his body 10. And be it enacted, That any person thrown off upon the main belt of the or persons who shall wilfully or negligently oine and carried on it toward the drum. soon as possible the machinery was stopped. lamp posts or lamps, burners or apparatus, A limb of the poor man and the remnants or shall light or extinguish the same without his clothing were picked up under the shafting, while his body, having been thrown off upon the belt, was carried along upon it some forty feet, when it fell off on one side. The skull was fearfully fractured the neck and many other fearful wounds were disclosed in various places.

floor. Had its motion been in the contrary

The deceased had been employed in the upon your space to comment upon the Town carelessness. We visited the scene of the declared he would shoot the first man who ploded Saturday afternoon, demolishing the Meeting of Monday last. While regretting accident last evening and viewed the re- attempted to save himself before the women building in which it stood and some others sincerely the personalities which were in- mains, which had been taken up into the dulged in, and the fact that the whole even- main room of the building. The machinery to understand that the captain was not to ing was spent in debate without arriving at was silent and Messrs. Judson and Dugan, be trifled with, but one man refused to obey any conclusion upon the matters under dis- and their employees were present caring the order, and the captain discharged the cussion. the citizens of Bloomfield have for the deceased, who was in the hands of

Mr. Black was about 40 years of age, was finally laid on the table. And it is but a sober and industrious man, and much rest the water pouring in through the openings simple justice to say here that the credit of pected by all who knew him. He leaves a this desirable result is mainly due to the wife and several children to mourn his nu-

> FIRST CHURCH AFFAIRS - A Social gathering is to take place at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Baldwin, Broad street, on Friday evening of this week. There will probably be a large attendance, as this will be the first convocation of this kill held during the winter. The installation of three elders recently elected in this church is to take place on the 23d inst.

night was largely at ended, but no action of proceedings was prepared but will be crowded out to give place to more important matters. A communication from "CITIZEN" and will be found elsewhere.

our people in the musical entertainment to Westminister Chapel next Tuesday evening. The reputation of this Society is so well known as to need no especial commenda-

tion on the part of the tax-payers, so that adopted a style of tickets which cannot fail not only the Assessor, but the Town Com- to make their route to and from New York a him when she went down; the former manmittee, likewise, may have encouragement popular one. Upon application at the com- aged to lay hold of some floating substance, pany's office, No. 25 Nassau street, New and was borne to the surface. The captain, As to the second resolusion, I think it York, packages of ten tickets, good until used however, was not seen again. must be apparent to all that nothing could to and from New York, can be purchased at be more dangerous than the establishment rates considerably less than local or excurof a precedent, whereby the Town Commit- sion fares, as follows: Kearney, Laurel Hill tee may, by subtufuges, increase the pay of and Newark, \$1.50: Montgomery, \$2.25: any work done beyond the limit established Bloomfield, \$2.50; Chestnut Hill, \$2.75; with a "p," the farmer declaring that by law, for if they can do this to the extent Montclair, \$3; Watchung avenue, \$3.25; of a few hundred dollars, the establishment Cliffside, \$3.50; Clove, \$3.75, and proporof the precedent enables them to do it to tionate reduction at stations west. The the extent of thousands of dollars. I have company announces that it will be its policy perfect confidence in our Town Committee, to popularize the road by cheap rates of as at present constituted; but in the growth passage and freight-frequent trains and

-On Sunday evening a member of the Citizens' Protective Association discovered that the doors of Mr. Hewitt's store on Broad street near the Post Office, had been fatal to the peach crop, and Wednesday blown open by the heavy gale. He sent for night did the business. A peach grower of 17th, at 7% o'clock. By Mr. Hewitt who took the necessary steps to New Vernon tells us that he made an examprotect his property. Mr. Hewitt states ination of a large number of buds and every that the doors were left securely bolted but one was killed The weather of that memorsuspects they had been tampered with by able night deducted a hundred thousand some boys during Sunday, causing the bolt dollars from next year's agricultural produc-

-That "Cumbersome Bill" as he is called but was soon in the field again taking com- placed to the credit of the district or dis- prosperity of our beautiful village, and it is the sensation of the hour. Having been mand of the famous White Star Division of tricts, as the case may be, in which the will save thousands of dollars to our future referred to a prominent citizen, he is, just same were raised, and shall be paid not only tax-payers, for this work can never be done now, the guest (or jest?) of the town. In battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville for the purposes of defraying the expense as cheaply as at present. The condition of either event, with his sturdy frame, he is mentioned in this section; provided, that our roads is another subject which ought to equal to the occasion, and tells the REBORD In 1864, the Twelfth Corps having been sent the cost of the lamps and lamp posts, and secure the earnest attention of Town Meet- reporter he can stand any amount of

> ports in circulation regarding the small-pox corridors of the State House. in Dr. White's family are entirely untrue And we learn upon inquiry that there is but one case of the disease remaining in the \$180,000, assets about one half that sum township, and that (of a mild type) on the

-Through the kindness, as we presume. men as composed the White Star Division of our representative in Trenton we have re-8. And be it enacted, That in case the of the Twelfth Corps distinction enough. ceived a copy of the Bloomfield Gas Eight Mr. Ichabod Scaring a prominent Meth

Sinking of the Northfeet.

The tollowing graphic account of the collision that took place of Dungeness, England, between the Northfleet and a vessel supposed to be the Murillo, now at Cadiz, is taken from the London Times of Japuary

Just as the bells of the anchored Northfleet were striking the half hour after 10 the watch observed a large steamer outward bound in dangerous proximity, coming down directly toward them. She appeared to be going at full speed, and the frantic shouts of the watch, who called upon her to alter their course, roused Captain Knowles, who was on the after deck a moment before the steamer came broadside to the Northfleet, striking almost amidships, making a clean breach in her timbers beneath the water line, and actually crushing the massive timbers traversing the main deck. The shock is described by the survivors to have been like the concussion of a very powerful cannon, and one of the strangest features of the catastrophe is that immediately after the collision the steamer cleared the ship, and before altogether out of sight.

mill for a number of years, and was a relia- orders at defiance, and on some of the crew drowned. ble and careful man, meeting his fate through crowding to the davits with a view of affectrevolver. The bullet entered the man's leg recover. just above the knee. Meantime the pumps were set to work, but with little or no effect, occasioned by the collision.

The survivors describe the scene as heartrending. Many of the passengers were in their night dresses, others had upon them only such scanty clothing as they could secure on quitting their births. Children were screaming for their parents and parents searching in vain for their children; while husbands and wives were hopelessly separated. The horror was increased by the darkness of the night. The captain's wife was placed with other women in the long boat. under the charge of the boat-swain, but the Town MEETING. The meeting of Monday tackle being too suddenly set adrift the boat was stove in. By this time the City of Lonimport we was taken. Our report of the don steam-tug had reached the spot, having perceived the signals of distress, and suc ceeded in rescuing nearly the whole of the occupants of the boat as well as several othocmprises the principal features, however, ers of the passengers and crew, the number saved by the tug being 34. She remained CONCERT. - A musical treat is in store for cruising about the spot till early the following morning, picking up such of the passenbe given by the Vocal Society of Orange in gers as could get clear of the wreck, and in the hope of rendering assistance to those who had floated on fragments of the ship after she had settled down. The ship went down in about three-quarters of an hour after she was struck, the captain remaining -The Montclair Railway Company has at his post till she sank. One of the survivors states that he was standing close to CONCERT

A farmer in Indiana has removed his son from the public school because the teacher insisted that the boy should spell potatoes 'taters" was the word he learned to spell, and that what was good for him was good for his son, and that the teacher was "stuck-up body who wanted a husband for the benefit of the Westminster Church. more nor she did a schule."-Ex.

STATE NEWS.

The Morris Jerseymen says: All hopes for Frown MEETING. a crop of peaches next year have vanished. Twelve degrees below zero is considered tions in Morris county and that means

The flags of the New Jersey regiments, it is stated, have not been placed in the State House, because of the alterations going on there. Previous to the passage of the reso. lution by the Grand Army of the Republic with respect to the flags, an order had been issued for glass cases, in which to place the flags, and the arrangement is for the cases -We are requested to state that all re- containing the flags, to be placed in the

The failure of Col. Andrew Derrom of Paterson is announced, his liabilities being He has been an extensive lumber merchant. builder and real estate operator. His failure is ascribed to injudicious investments and

On Monday afternoon the roof timbers of Public School No. 45, in New York City ignited from the overheating of a defective chimney flue. In a few moments the smake began to enter the school-room, greatly to the alarm of both teachers and pupils, of whom there were over 1,600 in the building. many of the latter being very young chil-Iren. As the smoke poured in, the pupils were filled with consternation, and a terrible panic seemed inevitable, but with unusual presence of mind, the Principal, Miss Julia A. Smith, calmly gave an order to prepare for dismissal, and directed the pianist to play a march. With her assistants. Miss Smith remained at her post of duty, and in seven minutes every pupil had safely marched from the burning building! The pupils, followed by their teachers, had seely made their exit before the firemen were at work upon the roof, and the flames were extinguished before the building had been d maged more than \$600.

The steamer Petrel sunk at midnight, on Saturday last, in the Ohio river, near Hunmore than very few of the terrified passen- tington, West Va. She was a tow boat, used gers below could reach the deck she was by the Ohio River Salt Company, and had 28 persons on board. She struck a floating Most of the passengers were awakened by log, knocking a great hole in her bow. the shock, and a fearful panic ensued. Capt. through which the water rushed so rapidly Knowles was on deck immediately and acted as to cause her to capsize, throw her boilers with a calmness, promptitude and decision overboard, and break her steam pipe. She broken, the left limb torn off at the knee, that will cover his memory with honor. sank rapidly, with 30 feet of water in Notwithstanding the cries of alarm that the channel and a swift current. The night were raised on board the emigrant ship, the was cold, but the moon was shining. Capt The unfortunate man's companion had a steamer passed on her way without offering McElhany swam ashore, but perished with very narrow escape at the same time. In the slightest assistance. Capt. Knowles im- cold on the river bank. Several others swam the excitement of the moment, in getting mediately ordered rockets to be sent up and ashore, but the greater number clung to down he stepped upon a spur-wheel, which, other signals of distress to be made, and in peices of floating wreck, floated down the revolving outward, threw him off upon the the meantine directed boats to be launched, river, and were rescued by skiffs when giving imperative orders that the safety of nearly chilled to death. Henry Clinch, a direction, he also might have been killed. the women and children should be first se- fireman, George Oakley, a Ceck-hand, and cured. There was a disposition to set these Wheeler Thompson, a lad of 14, were

The boiler in the Agricultural Works of neither his own, or any other person's ing their own safety, he drew a revolver and Yates Brothers, near Hayana, Illinois, exadjoining. One of the proprietors was forced through a plank partition and ter ribly mangled. His brother was badly scalded by steam. Neither is expected to.

In a fight on Monday in a stable in East Twenty-third St., New York, John Carrigan was struck on the head and probably fatally injured with a whiffletree in the hands of Timothy Halvey.

Special Notices.

Mesers. Morris & Doty. Having made very extensive purchases in domestic manufactures, thereby offering unequalled facilities to buyers of these goods.

DIED.

ROBLEY.—In Bloomfield, on Monday evening, Feb. 10th Mary, wife of James Bobley aged 48 years. Voorpramor. In Venezuela S. A., Jan. 6th. Henry after a short illness, David Conger of Prairie du Sac Wis., formerly of Bloomfield

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